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TITLE OF CASE WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF D.C. aka.		REPORT MADE BY JAMES P. MARTIN	TYPED BY mbp
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SYNOPSIS:

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR. born 10/21/29, Camden, NJ, attended Columbia University, Sept. 1949 to June, 1951, receiving a BS degree. One source advised information was received from a former partner of KASPER, in the operation of a book shop in NYC, to the effect that KASPER had many Negro and Chinese homosexuals in this book shop and that KASPER received income from accommodating sexually numerous married women. Another source advised KASPER had a clerk in this book shop in NYC, who was a Negress and who was referred to at the book shop, as KASPER'S girl friend. Further, that KASPER recently was in correspondence with CONDE Mc GINLEY, Editor of "Common Sense", in order to secure literature but that Mc GINLEY refused same since KASPER has owed him money for the last two years. Credit info re KASPER set out. No pertinent information received regarding NORA DEVERAU aka, DEVERAUX.

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DETAILS

RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, also known as
JOHN KASPER

Columbia University

The records of General Studies, Registrar's Office, Columbia University, New York, New York, which were furnished by JAMES R. BLAIR, Assistant to the Registrar, on July 17, 1956, to SE JOHN W. DOBBINS, reflected the following information:

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., born October 21, 1929, at Camden, New Jersey, was admitted to the School of General Studies, Columbia University, New York, New York, in September, 1949, as a matriculating student and a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree. KASPER'S major subject was Philosophy. KASPER attended Columbia University from September, 1949 to June, 1950, and again from September, 1950 to June, 1951. KASPER received a Bachelor of Science Degree on June 7, 1951. In September, 1949, when enrolling at Columbia University, KASPER had furnished the following addresses:

Permanent Address	14 Franklin Avenue Merchantville, New Jersey
Temporary Address	110 Morningside Drive Apartment 32 New York 27, New York

KASPER had also indicated that his mother, Mrs. FRED J. KASPER resides at the above listed Merchantville, New Jersey address. Further, KASPER indicated that he had had the following prior education:

1. Temple University High School
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Allegedly graduated in June, 1947.

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2. Yankton College
Yankton, South Dakota
Allegedly attended from 1947 to 1949.

The records of Columbia University contained no derogatory information concerning KASPER.

Credit Record

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York which were checked by SE DONALD C. STRELETZKY on July 30, 1956 reflected the following information concerning FREDERICK J. KASPER:

KASPER resided at 526 East 6th Street, New York, New York, and had been employed as a field representative by Household Finance Corporation, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, New York, (no dates were listed in the records of the Credit Bureau for the residence or employment of KASPER set out above).

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflected that KASPER was refused credit by Wallachs Incorporated, 323 East 44th Street, New York, New York, on August 2, 1954.

Check with New York City Police Department

The records of the Bureau of Special Services , New York City Police Department were checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK on July 24, 1956 and reflected no record regarding FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, also known as JOHN KASPER.

The records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, which were checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK on August 3, 1956, contained no criminal record identifiable with FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, also known as JOHN KASPER.

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Miscellaneous

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on July 27, 1956, furnished the following information which this source had in his possession as of June 25, 1956 regarding FREDERICK J. KASPER:

FREDERICK J. KASPER was admitted to Columbia University, in the School of General Studies from September, 1949 to June 7, 1951, when he received a Bachelor of Science Degree. KASPER is presently associated with the Cadmus Book Shop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D.C. KASPER was formerly associated with the book shop known as Make It New Book Shop, 169 Bleecker Street, New York 12, New York. The Make It New Book Shop was registered on March 9, 1954 as doing business under that name by FREDERICK J. KASPER, JR., who gave his residence as ~~526 East 6th Street~~, New York, New York. This style name was previously registered on October 27, 1953 by FREDERICK J. KASPER JR. and LENA C. LETT. The Make It New Book Shop had been operated as a small book shop principally engaged in the second hand book business and also taking books from others to be sold on commission basis. The Make It New Book Shop went out of business during the spring of 1956.

T-1 advised that the following information had been received ~~from~~ this source from LENA C. LETT: Mrs. LENA LETT, 5 Minetta Street, Greenwich Village, New York, New York, stated she had met KASPER three or four years ago in Greenwich Village and had invested \$3000.00 of her savings to set KASPER up in business thereby establishing a partnership with him to operate the book store known as the Make It New Book Shop, 169 Bleecker Street, New York New York. Mrs. LETT stated that KASPER had put no money into the partnership. She advised that the book shop became a hangout for queer characters, mostly young college people

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who were so called "Liberals" and who called themselves members of the "New Renaissance Party" (apparently the National Renaissance Party). Mrs. LETT mentioned the member of this Party advocated advanced theoretical or radical political theories. Mrs. LETT also stated that KASPER also had many Negro and Chinese homosexuals in this book shop in New York City. She stated that the book shop was open only from late afternoon until late in the night and that KASPER had no day time employment but had a steady income from numerous married women whom KASPER "accommodated" sexually during the day. Mrs. LETT stated that after she had ascertained the above, she withdrew from her partnership with KASPER at which time KASPER agreed to pay back to her the sum of \$400.00. She stated that this had not been done by KASPER and she has retained an attorney, SIDNEY HOLTZMAN, 15 Park Row, New York, New York, who in turn is communicating with an attorney in Washington, D.C., Mr. ABRAHAM SPERO, in an effort to collect the \$400.00 due Mrs. LETT.

T-1 also furnished information that MORRIS GOLDMAN, owner of the property at 169 Bleecker Street, New York, New York, confirmed the substance of Mrs. LETT's allegations concerning KASPER which are set out above. Further, that GOLDMAN stated that KASPER was known as JOHN KASPER and also as FREDERICK J. KASPER, JR. and added that KASPER dressed in a manner similar to the late Nazi Storm Troopers, usually in riding pants and boots and dark green shirt. GOLDMAN also advised T-1 that KASPER had closed the Make It New Book Shop without any notice and had left owing two months rent.

T-1 further advised that KASPER while running the Make It New Book Shop resided at 526 East 6th Street, New York, New York, and as of June, 1956, he paid rent there even though he spent almost all his time in Washington, D.C.

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The source further stated that after KASPER left for Washington, D.C., a friend of KASPER, a young woman, occupied the room and allegedly he still occupied the same as of June, 1956.

T-1 furnished information that KASPER allegedly is organizing a White Citizens Council in Washington, D.C. T-1 mentioned that a source in New York City, which T-1 did not identify but which T-1 mentioned had known KASPER well, had advised T-1 as follows concerning KASPER, "It's hard to understand his sudden dislike for Negroes, as he seemed to prefer Negro homosexuals to any other kind."

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 31, 1956, that he had visited the Make It New Book Shop, 169 Bleecker Street, New York, New York, on a few occasions during the spring of 1956. The source knew that the Make It New Book Shop had been operated by FREDERICK J. KASPER, also known as JOHN KASPER, and had seen KASPER in the shop on one occasion. The source recalled that on the other two or three occasions that this source had visited the Make It New Book Shop in New York City, source had found the shop operated by a young Negress, who furnished her name to the source as [redacted] (FNU). The source described [redacted] as approximately 28 years of age, slender, and rather good looking. Source advised that the persons frequenting the Make It New Book Shop indicated to this source that [redacted] was the girl friend of KASPER but the source could furnish no further information concerning this allegation.

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T-2 also advised that this source had ascertained that a few of the members of the National Renaissance Party visited at times, the Make It New Book Shop operated by KASPER, but source stated that this was on an infrequent basis. T-2 mentioned however, that it would appear that KASPER must have been acquainted with and sympathetic toward the

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National Renaissance Party or else the members thereof would not have bothered to visit this book shop.

T-2 understands that KASPER, because of financial difficulties, gave up the operating of the Make It New Book Shop during the spring of 1956 and went to Washington, D.C. where KASPER is presently operating the Cadmus Book Store. In this regard, T-2 made available the December, 1955 issue of a publication entitled, "Right" which mentioned under the title that it is "A Monthly Newsletter Of, By And For The American Rightwing". This publication indicated on its cover page that it is published at 418 Ellis Street, San Francisco, (California) and that C. W. THOMAS is the editor.

It is noted that Page 5 of the December, 1955 issue of "Right" mentioned above, contained in part the following:

"THE LARGEST STOCK OF RIGHTWING BOOKS IN AMERICA
is the boast of the Cadmus Bookstore, new pro-American group just established at 1246 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. The three men behind the venture, Bob Furniss, Dave Horton and John Kasper ask that all patriotic groups with books to sell, contact them now!"

T-2 further advised that this source had ascertained that on July 18, 1956, KASPER and the latter's girlfriend, a [redacted] had telephoned CONDE Mc GINLEY, editor of the publication, "Common Sense" published in New Jersey. According to this source, CONDE Mc GINLEY has indicated that during that phone call, KASPER requested

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that Mc GINLEY furnish to KASPER, some of the literature published by Mc GINLEY, but that Mc GINLEY refused to do this since KASPER has not paid Mc GINLEY for other literature KASPER secured from Mc GINLEY for over two years. T-2 also advised that Mc GINLEY stated that [redacted] is a divorcee who lives with KASPER in Washington, D.C., and who assists KASPER in running the Cadmus Book Shop there.

T-2 stated that he knew of no other association between KASPER and CONDE Mc GINLEY. T-2 possessed no further information concerning [redacted] also known as [redacted] other than the alleged contact by [redacted] and KASPER with McGINLEY mentioned above.

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Concerning CONDE Mc GINLEY mentioned above, it is noted that the "Preliminary Report on Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups", issue of December 17, 1954, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D.C., contains on Page 10, in part, the following:

" THE HATE GROUP "

' Common Sense '

Growth of the hate group in recent years is exemplified by the publishing endeavors of Conde J. McGinley and his son, C. J. McGinley, in Union, N. J. The McGinleys, senior and junior, operate as the Christian Educational Association, for the purpose of publishing a semimonthly paper, Common Sense, as well as a mass of individual printed matter.

Common Sense represents itself as 'the Nation's anti-Communist paper.' Subscriptions are sought from 'loyal and patriotic Americans' in order to 'help save our Republic.'

Such patriotic claims provide poor disguise, however, for some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda

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"ever to come to the attention of the committee. Common Sense defines communism as 'Judaism' and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish and to a lesser extent the Negro minorities in our Nation. Sympathy for the former Nazi regime in Germany also is injected into this propaganda, which is hardly distinguishable from that of the National Renaissance Party except for the latter's open appeal for a fascist government in the United States.

Despite its patriotic claims, Common Sense has in fact employed and/or carried the writings of a number of individuals associated with the National Renaissance Party. Through the columns of Common Sense and innumerable booklets printed and offered for sale, the McGinleys appear to serve as a clearing-house for hate propagandists throughout the country. Among these are many of the native fascists and hate racketeers who were active in the 1930's. "

Concerning the National Renaissance Party mentioned above, it is noted that T-2 advised on May 19, 1955, that the National Renaissance Party at present is a neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic, anti-Negro organization with activities generally confined to the New York City area. T-2 stated that its principal activities consisted of holding outdoor meetings and the distribution of literature throughout the United States and abroad where it is reprinted by other similar organizations. T-2 stated that the National Renaissance Party leader and founder is JAMES H. MADOLE, and that its principal financial contributor is FREDERICK WEISS. T-2 stated that the membership of the National Renaissance Party as of May, 1955, was very small. The April, 1955 issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin, official National Renaissance Party publication, listed its headquarters as 10 West 90th Street, New York, New York.

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The National Renaissance Party was the subject of a Preliminary Report on Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups, published by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, on December 17, 1954, which report stated that this neo-Fascist group's activities and propaganda are clearly subversive and un-American.

RE [redacted], also known as [redacted]

Credit Check

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, which were checked by SE ROBERT D. WARDEN on July 27, 1956, contained no record identifiable with [redacted] also known as [redacted]

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Check with New York City Police Department

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, which were checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK on August 2, 1956, reflected no record identifiable with [redacted] also known as [redacted]

The records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, which were checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK on August 3, 1956, contained no criminal record identifiable with [redacted] also known as [redacted]

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File No. Where Located
T-1 [REDACTED]	Info re KASPER'S activities	7/27/56	RICHARD J. KMIECIK	Instant Report
T-2 [REDACTED]	Info re KASPER'S activities	7/31/56	JAMES P. MARTIN	Instant Report

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Info re National Renaissance Party - Documentation

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Information that captioned organization plans to burn crosses at ARTHUR GODFREY'S farm in Virginia, and at the home of ED SULLIVAN, well known television personality, was furnished to the New York City Police Department on August 9, 1956, in conformity with instructions in Bureau airtel to Washington Field Office, dated August 7, 1956.

LEADSNEW YORKAt New York, New York

Will conduct neighborhood investigation regarding FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., at 526 East 6th Street, where KASPER allegedly maintained residence and where KASPER'S apartment is allegedly occupied by a woman friend of KASPER.

Will at Household Finance Corporation, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, New York, secure any pertinent information available there concerning KASPER'S alleged employment with that company in the past.

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REFERENCES

Report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated 7/11/56 and
8/7/56, at Washington Field .
Washington Field airtel to Bureau, 8/6/56.
Bureau airtel to Washington Field, 8/7/56.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

August 27, 1956

Director, FBI

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WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, also known as
Seaboard White Citizens' Councils
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reference is made to my previous memoranda
in which you were furnished information concerning the
activities of the captioned organization.

For your additional information [redacted]
advised on August 21, 1956, that John Kasper had said
that the White Citizens' Councils of District of Columbia
are in bad financial condition and that he, Kasper,
needs \$600. According to Kasper the captioned organization
has a \$150 telephone bill and a \$200 paper bill. Kasper
is very downhearted concerning the citizens councils
movement but is going to try to go ahead without money.

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Kasper also advised [redacted] that he planned
to go to Charlottesville, Virginia, on August 22, 1956,
and then on August 23, 1956, planned to go to Clinton,
Tennessee, to organize a white citizens council there
in an effort to stop the integration of Negroes and
whites in schools. Kasper planned on going to Birmingham,
Alabama, on August 24, 1956, where he will remain
for approximately two weeks. Kasper told [redacted] that
"Ace" Carter, executive secretary of the citizens councils
in northern Alabama, needed another speaker in Alabama
and that he, Kasper, was going down to help Carter.
Kasper plans to bring Carter back to Washington to do
some work in Washington and Richmond, Virginia.

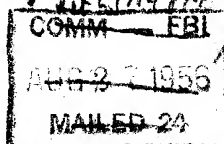
[redacted] advised he believes [redacted] and
Fred Hockett will be in charge of the captioned organization
in the Washington area while Kasper is away. [redacted] said
that Kasper wanted him to contact [redacted] Hockett
and a man by the name of Tincher (phonetic) and try

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to assist them in distributing literature in Alexandria, Falls Church, and Arlington, Virginia. Kasper told [] to take whatever money they could get and that any contribution would make a person a member of the captioned organization.

According to the Richmond, Virginia, "Times Dispatch" in its August 24, 1956, issue John Kasper interrupted a formal organizational meeting of the local chapter of the Virginia Council on Human Relations in Charlottesville, Virginia, on the night of August 23, 1956, and a cross was burned on the lawn of the Westminister Presbyterian Church while the prointegration group held its meeting inside.

According to the article, after repeated interruption by Kasper the police were called but they did not enter the meeting room and Kasper was not arrested.

The article revealed that Mrs. Sarah Patton Boyle, a member of the Virginia Council on Human Relations, stated Kasper called members "insulting names" and tried to break up their meeting. She said that about five of the thirty persons present at the meeting were Negroes and Kasper challenged the organization's right to hold an interracial meeting.

The Virginia Council on Human Relations according to an article in the Richmond "Times Dispatch" of May 16, 1955, was formed in February, 1955, and is affiliated with the Southern Regional Council with headquarters at Atlanta, and is financed in part by the Ford Foundation. The announced aim of the organization is promoting better relations among racial and economic groups through a program of educational activities throughout Virginia.

On August 26, 1956, Walter Fisher, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Clinton, (Anderson County) Tennessee, advised that John Kasper, executive secretary of the captioned organization, had appeared at Clinton on that

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date and distributed circulars to people in Clinton, including high school students, advocating a boycott of the Clinton High School, which is scheduled to open on August 27, 1956, on an integrated basis pursuant to a court order issued by United States District Judge Robert L. Taylor in the Spring of 1956.

Fisher received his information from Horace Wells, publisher of the "Clinton Courier" who had obtained one of the circulars distributed by Kasper. This circular, in effect, called upon the people to turn out of office any one who complies with a court order such as that mentioned above. In addition, Kasper prepared placards and attempted to organize a group of students to picket the high school if it admits Negro students.

On August 26, 1956, Kasper was arrested by the Clinton Police Department on a warrant sworn out by Walter Fisher charging Kasper with "inciting to riot." Kasper is being held in the Clinton jail in default of \$5,000 bond.

Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

cc - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

cc - Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

cc - Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Mr. Rosen

DATE: 8-26-56

FROM: F. I. Price

Time of Call: 4:02 p.m.

SUBJECT: JOHN CASPER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,
SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL,
WASHINGTON, D. C.;
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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SAC Scott Alden, Knoxville Office, called to advise that a few minutes prior to his call Walter Fisher, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, 19th State Judicial District, Clinton (Anderson County) Tennessee, had advised him that John Casper, Executive Secretary, Seaboard White Citizens Council, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., who is connected with the Charlottesville, Virginia, branch of that organization, had appeared in Clinton today. According to Fisher, Casper was distributing circulars to people in Clinton, including high school students, advocating a boycott of the Clinton, Tennessee, High School, which is scheduled to open tomorrow, 8-27-56.

For background information, SAC Alden advised that Clinton High School is the first school in the area to accept integration and did so pursuant to a court order issued by United States District Judge Robert L. Taylor in the Spring of 1956 arising from a suit brought against D. J. Britton, principal, Clinton High School, to force acceptance of Negro students.

SAC Alden stated that Fisher received his information from Horace Wells, publisher, "Clinton Courier" newspaper who had obtained one of the circulars distributed by Casper. Alden stated that this circular, in effect, called upon the people to turn out of office any one who complies with a court order of that nature and who is complying with integration. According to SAC Alden, Casper in addition has prepared placards and is attempting to organize a group of students to picket the high school if it opens tomorrow and admits Negro students.

SAC Alden stated that he did not expect violence and the only action contemplated by him was to advise the U. S. Attorney of the facts in view of the fact that a Federal court order is involved, obtain copies of the circulars, details of the situation, keep the Bureau currently advised and will not conduct any investigation.

ACTION:

Mr. Winterrowd was advised of the above information. He stated that activities of the Seaboard White Citizens Council were being followed by Division 5 and instructed that details of this call be furnished to the Division 5 weekend supervisor which was done.

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cc furnished DIV. 5 weekend supervisor Monday.

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Ticklers: Mr. Rosen Mr. McGowan
Mr. Winterrowd
Mr. Price Mr. Fawcett

Memo to Rosen from Price re JOHN CASPER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,
SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL, WASHINGTON, D. C., INFO CONCERNING.

Dated 8/26/56

ADDENDUM: CAM:mpp 8/27/56

At 5:50 P.M., 8/26/56, pursuant to instructions of
Mr. Baumgardner, Agent Moynihan telephonically contacted SAC Alden
and requested that he inform the local police of Casper's activities.
Mr. Alden stated this would be done immediately.

ADDENDUM: WMM:mpp 12:10 A.M., 8/27/56

At 12:10 A.M., 8/27/56 SAC Alden telephonically advised
Agent W.M. Mooney that Casper had been arrested by the Clinton
Police Department on a warrant sworn out by Walter Fisher,
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, 19th State Judicial District, Clinton,
Tenn. This warrant charges Casper with "inciting to riot." Casper
is being held in the Clinton jail in default of \$5,000 bond.
Mr. Alden was advised that the Bureau desired to be kept informed
of all developments in this matter and to use whatever means of
communication appear warranted under the circumstances.

Mr. Baumgardner was advised of the above.

District Man Interrupts Pro-Integration Meeting

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Aug. 24 (AP).—A cross was burned on the lawn of a Charlottesville church last night as a pro-integration group held its charter meeting inside.

The session itself was interrupted by John Kasper of Washington, leader of a vigorously pro-segregation organization.

The occasion was the organization meeting of the local chapter of the Virginia Council on Human Relations. Mr. Kasper, executive secretary of the pro-segregation Seaboard White Citizens' Council, repeatedly interrupted the meeting during discussion of the chapter's proposed bylaws.

Temporary Chairman C. E. Moran, jr., asked Mr. Kasper if he was going to make it necessary to call police. "If you wish," Mr. Kasper answered. Mr. Kasper was arrested here three weeks ago with three other members of the Seaboard group on charges of violating a city ordinance aimed at preventing littering of the streets. The charges were not presecuted.

Police were called to the Human Relations Council meeting, but did not enter the room. Mr. Kasper was not arrested.

When members left the Westminster Presbyterian Church after the meeting, they discovered a wooden cross had been burned in the yard while they met. Police were investigating.

Mrs. Sarah Patton Boyle, a

member of the Human Relations Council, said Mr. Kasper called members "insulting names" and tried to break up the meeting. She said about five of the 30 persons present were Negroes, and that Mr. Kasper challenged the group's right to hold an interracial meeting.

Mr. Kasper has been working here the past three weeks to organize a local Seaboard White Citizens Council chapter. His group staged a rally here last Saturday.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD - U R G E N T -

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, IS DASH X. RE WFO
AIRTEL AUG. TWENTYTWO AND MY CALLS TO BUREAU SUPERVISORS FAWCETT AND
MOYNIHAN AUG. TWENTYSIX LAST ADVISING OF AGITATION CLINTON, TENN. BY
JOHN KASPER AGAINST SCHOOL INTEGRATION AND OF KASPER-S ARREST FOR
INCITING TO RIOT. KASPER STILL IN ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL, CLINTON, WITH
HEARING SET FOR NINE THIRTY A.M., AUG. TWENTYEIGHT. NO VIOLENCE CLINTON
AREA, THOUGH CONSIDERABLE CROWD GATHERED AROUND DESEGREGATED SCHOOL
THIS MORNING AND PRESENTLY APPROXIMATELY SIX HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS
WALKING IN FRONT OF SCHOOL WITH PLACARDS REFLECTING OPPOSITION TO
DESEGREGATION. SCHOOL IN SESSION WITH BETTER THAN FIFTY PERCENT
ATTENDANCE. ELEVEN COLORED STUDENTS REGISTERED TO ATTEND SCHOOL AND
ALL APPEARED THIS MORNING, HOWEVER TWO HAVE RETURNED HOME.

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